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## CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of prior foreign application No. 199 14 943.7, filed in Germany on April 1, 1999, is hereby requested and the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. \$119 is hereby claimed.

In support of this claim, filed herewith is a certified copy of the original foreign application.

Respectfully submitted,

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